

TOWN OF HERNDON

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TOWN OF HERNDON 3rd QUARTER COMMUNITY INSPECTIONS REPORT

Herndon, VA (April 17, 2009) – During the third quarter of FY 2009 (January 1, 2009 through March 31, 2009) 39 new complaints regarding excessive occupancy of residences were received by the Town of Herndon's zoning inspections team. Thirty-seven cases were closed during the quarter, with violations abated in 16 cases and no violations found in the remaining cases.

Fiscal year to date, 95 new cases have been reported in the first nine months of FY 2009, compared to 110 new cases reported in the first nine months of FY 2008.

The length of time between receipt of a complaint and an initial visit by the town's zoning enforcement team has remained consistently low, at less than one day.

During the third quarter of FY 2009, two individuals were successfully prosecuted for overcrowding violations, bringing the town's total number of successful prosecutions to 45.

For more information on excessive occupancy enforcement or to file a complaint, contact the Department of Community Development, Zoning Inspections, at 703/707-2666 or community.violations@herndon-va.gov. Information is also available on the enforcement page under Planning/Zoning at www.herndon-va.gov.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 25,000 people.

For more information, visit the Town's website at www.herndon-va.gov.

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